

SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, Inc.

Monthly Meeting
October 10th, 2023

Attendance:

- Ken Normandy, Bill Means, Steve Close, Steve Thurmond, Jon Speck, Beau Bosovich
- 15 regular members, 2 guests present.

Opening – Ken Normandy:

- Ken called the meeting to order at 07:01 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Introduction of Officers

Secretary's Report – Steve Thurmond

- September minutes were read and approved with no changes.

Membership Report –Steve Close:

- 0 new members
- 2 – First readings
 - Steven Bergquest
 - Works in IT
 - Lives in Kansasville 5 years
 - Been shooting for 20 years
 - Member of Wisconsin sportsman's association in Union grove shooting rifle and pistol matches.
 - Sponsored by Mike Schultz and Steve Tripp
 - Lili Bergquest
 - Works in IT also
 - Been shooting for 10 years
 - Member of Wisconsin sportsman's association in Union grove shooting rifle and pistol matches.
 - Sponsored by Mike Schultz and Steve Tripp
- 0 – Second Readings.
- Currently we have 70 general members and 9 seniors for a total of 79.
- Same total number as last month with 1 member being reclassified as a senior.
- Collected \$820 in dues over the last month.
- 20 dues reminders were sent out.
- Work credits applied.
 - Mark Schultzen – 2 months (purpose not stated)

Treasurer's Report – Bill Means:

- Due to computer issues from a power surge Bill was not able to bring up the treasurer's report and he is working to get this issue resolved.
- As of meeting date there was no tenant in the rental property.

- Club is currently paying approximately \$60/month in utilities instead of collecting rent, but club is breaking even with club dues because of low utility bills.
- Counting all our cash assets, there was no reported change with an approximated balance of \$31,000 as of Oct 10th, 2023.

Rifle Team – Steve Thurmond:

- Rifle league practices on Thursday evening, and league is supposed to resume the first week after thanksgiving.
- Steve Thurmond and Jon Speck will be traveling to Black Earth Range on Oct 23rd for annual rifle league meeting and will have more details after.
- Top shot match will be held on Sunday Oct. 22nd the day after the pistol Oktoberfest match. Jon Lathrop is organizing the match with Steve Thurmond and Jon Speck assisting.

Pistol League – Bill Means:

- The 22 pistol league is underway.
- Oktoberfest match to be held on Saturday 21st
 - 2 relays 09:00 AM and 1:00 PM.

Webmaster: Jon Speck

- New web site is progressing but not yet operational, we are still paying for the old sight until new is up.

Maintenance – (Jim Conti):

- Jim was not present and no updates provided
- Open Projects that were discussed
 - Installing glass block in north wall window, Steve Thurmond is to get with Jim Conti about getting a quote to have the work done.
 - A couple glass blocks in other windows are cracked and need to be replaced, this should be added to the quote.
 - Still need to paint floor in women's bathroom, but this will be put on hold until after April when leagues and matches are done.
 - Arlie can bring in the changing bench he made for the women's restroom.
 - Flush valve for men's restroom should be replaced with a Sloan valve, but there currently no plan to replace it.
 - We need to post sign that everyone needs to flush after use.

Rental Property – Tony DelFrate:

- Tony was not able to attend but communicated to Ken Normandy.
- Have a potential tenant that wants to start Oct 15th but have not got a commitment or any deposit.
- Sump pump discharge line was documented, Beau Bosovich reattached but it will need to be permanently fixed. Beau sent information to Brian to forward to Tony.

Match Director - Dora Potekin

- Dora was not present for any updates

Hunter Education – Beau Bosovich:

- First session was held oct 7th -8th and graduated 16 persons
- Second session will be held the weekend of Oct 28th – 29th and there were still slots available.
 - Beau Bosovich, Jon Speck, and 2 other instructors teaching the classes

Communications Chairperson -Report: Vacant

- Nothing reported

New Business:

- After much discussion about raising dues to sustain the club because of the aging membership, club suffering from not getting the needed volunteers, and the fact that dues have not been raised in over 10 years.
- A motion of mandatory volunteering and raised dues was made by Ken, but after much discussion it was not seconded and the motion died.
- A motion was made by Bill Means and seconded by Tom Becker to change the club dues as stated below. This motion will be voted on by the general membership in the November meeting. This motion was proposed by the general assembly and is not a function of the executive committee.
 - Increase ALL member dues by \$5 per month.
 - Increase starts January 1st, 2024.
 - Volunteer hours remains unchanged.
 - There was discussion of payments had to be done quarterly at a minimum but this was not made part of the motion.
- Updates needed to the Tools and Talent List. There was much discussion with the following being the take aways:
 - Previously Jim Conti requested an updated list with phone number and e-mails so he could to contact people for needed work.
 - Tom Becker was to send available list to Jim and Steve Thurmond.This list is to be kept private and not shared.
 - Add Tools and Talent questionnaire to membership application and annual membership renewal forms to help update the list.
 - Then update the master data base with list.
 - Include open project list into meeting minutes.
 - Put open project list on the board and (this was done in the past and found not to be effective; multiple means of communication are being tried.)
 - New members need to get a copy of membership manual so everyone knows what they are signing up for and the club expectations.
 - Not everyone is receiving club e-mails
- New recycling and trash cans for the club, pick up is Wednesday (recycling is every other Wednesday) cans need to be put out in front of rental property, then brought back over to the club building after the are empty.
- Range Safety officer (RSO) class will be taught by Bill Means on Sunday November 5th starting at 9:00 am at the club house.
 - A list was put out and 5 persons had signed up as of Oct 10th

Announcement:

- Welcome Shawn Walrath as new cleaning crew, he volunteered to take the position in October.
- Bulletin board has a list of procurement items needed and Mr. Bauman will obtain the items placed on the list.
- Ed Delgadillo passed away the Oct 9th and service was in IL on Friday 13th. Club was going to send flowers and Bill Means would make arrangements once details were known.
 - Jon Speck and Don Michalek to create a posting for Ed on the club website

Adjourn Meeting:

- Ken Normandy adjourned the meeting 7:50 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Steve Thurmond